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Title:

SEQUENTIAL DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR GAP FILLING

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- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 11 pages.
- Drawings totaling 3 pages, X Formal __ Informal.
- ☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, and copies of citations
- Assignment of the invention to <u>Applied Materials</u>, <u>Inc.</u> and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☑ Certified Copy of Taiwan patent application number 089122933 filed 31 October 2000.
- ☑ Two (2) return receipt postcards

This application hereby claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following foreign filed applications:					
Country/PCT	Application No.	Date Filed			
1) Taiwan	089122933	31 October 2000			

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